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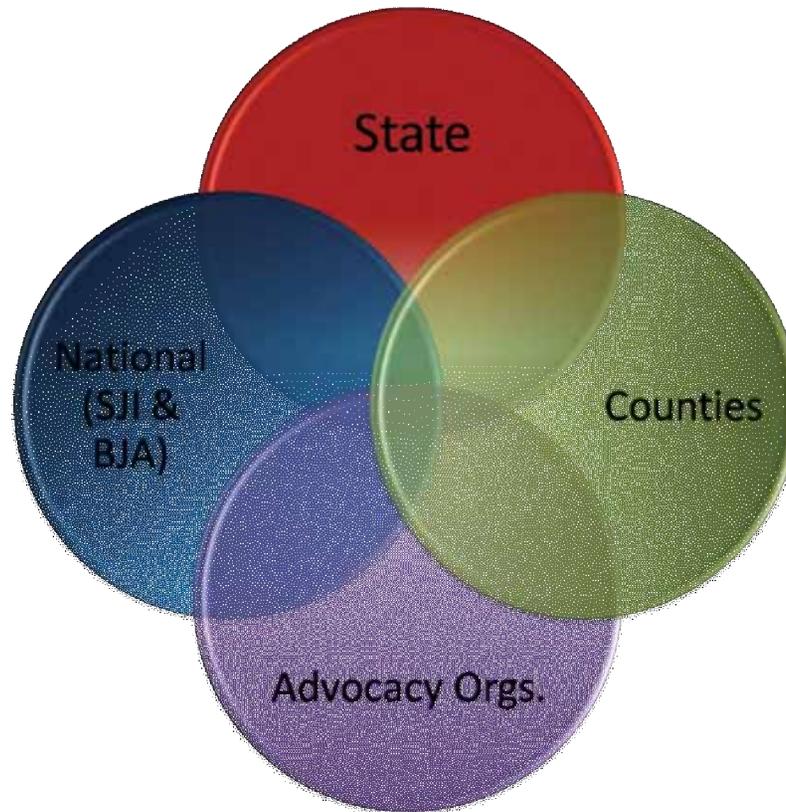
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“The Task Force has created an efficient and collaborative infrastructure for continuing implementation of the Act and for future improvements to indigent defense procedures statewide.”

Bill Beardall
Executive Director,
Equal Justice Center



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“The Task Force has committed to bringing various interests to the table to support reforms that have significantly changed the landscape of indigent defense. The Task Force’s promotion of transparency and consensus-building is a model for other agencies.”

Ana Yáñez-Correa
Executive Director
Texas Criminal Justice Reform Coalition



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“The Task Force has recognized the special needs of Texas Counties, and worked with us to produce a model system that ensures strict compliance with the Act taking into consideration the financial burden placed on counties. Their willingness to allow us input into innovative techniques to address the problems in small, rural counties has been especially helpful. I commend them for going the extra mile make sure all stakeholders are heard.”

Gene Terry
Executive Director,
Texas Association of Counties



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